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**From:** Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 11/25/2020 1:01:12 AM  
**To:** O'Connor, Darcy [oconnor.darcy@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Bahrman, Sarah [Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Email Template for Tribal Leader Outreach on Dewey Burdock Permits

That works!

Standby as we will be going live our website very soon...

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**From:** O'Connor, Darcy <oconnor.darcy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 6:00 PM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Email Template for Tribal Leader Outreach on Dewey Burdock Permits

In my current state of over thinking things – can you let me know if this is the appropriate Subject for the tribal emails:

EPA Final Decision on Dewey-Burdock UIC Permit Applications

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**From:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 4:48 PM  
**To:** O'Connor, Darcy <oconnor.darcy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>; Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Email Template for Tribal Leader Outreach on Dewey Burdock Permits

Here is a copy of the RTC that was just uploaded to our website.

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**From:** Minter, Douglas  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 4:36 PM  
**To:** O'Connor, Darcy <oconnor.darcy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>; Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Email Template for Tribal Leader Outreach on Dewey Burdock Permits

Thanks. The RTC is done and I should have a pdf copy to you shortly.

Once the EJ Analysis is finalized as the last pdf by Valois this afternoon, we will circle back with everyone to confirm that we have gone live on our website with the necessary documents.

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**From:** O'Connor, Darcy <oconnor.darcy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 3:44 PM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Email Template for Tribal Leader Outreach on Dewey Burdock Permits

Sounds good – I've updated my draft to reflect just her email.

Let me know when the PDF of the RTC is ready and the link is live.

I am also going to send a notice to the Water DDs in R6 and R7 with the link to the documents and let them know that letters to the tribes in their regions are going out today.

Thanks!  
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**From:** Minter, Douglas <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 2:26 PM  
**To:** O'Connor, Darcy <[oconnor.darcy@epa.gov](mailto:oconnor.darcy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Email Template for Tribal Leader Outreach on Dewey Burdock Permits

Please include her email address which is what we are posting on our webpage. This avoids the potential problem of having her voicemail inbox overwhelmed with inquiries, etc. If you think we need to also include her phone number, let me know.

Copying her would also us to save the emails as pdfs for the AR.

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**From:** O'Connor, Darcy <[oconnor.darcy@epa.gov](mailto:oconnor.darcy@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 2:17 PM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Email Template for Tribal Leader Outreach on Dewey Burdock Permits

Douglas – for the closing of these emails, shall I include Valois' phone number if staff have questions? I would also then copy her on the emails. Let me know.

Thanks  
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**From:** Minter, Douglas <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 12:25 PM  
**To:** O'Connor, Darcy <[oconnor.darcy@epa.gov](mailto:oconnor.darcy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Bahrman, Sarah <[Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov](mailto:Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov)>; Chin, Lucita <[Chin.Lucita@epa.gov](mailto:Chin.Lucita@epa.gov)>; Robinson, Valois <[Robinson.Valois@epa.gov](mailto:Robinson.Valois@epa.gov)>; Sierra-Lopez, Omar <[Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov](mailto:Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Email Template for Tribal Leader Outreach on Dewey Burdock Permits

Hi Darcy: below is some language for you to work from as an email template for outreach to all 38 tribal leaders. The web link included below will provide access to the RTC and other permit related documents. Since our web page will not be going live until later this afternoon, you are welcome to generate and save each email as a draft by attaching the pdf signed/dated letter specific to the tribal leader and inserting the email addresses included in each letter (see the link from Omar below). We are still working on finalizing the RTC as a pdf document for you to attach as well and will send that to you asap.

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Finally, please save each email as a pdf after you send it later today so we can include these in the AR for our online docket.

We hope this helps but let us know if you have any questions!

Douglas

*Dear **President/Chairperson** (insert surname):*

*The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is providing you the enclosed letter documenting the conclusion of EPA's consultation efforts with your tribe concerning two Underground Injection Control (UIC) Area Permit Applications for the Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery site located near Edgemont, South Dakota, under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act and UIC program regulations. The Dewey-Burdock site is located in southwestern Custer County and northwestern Fall River County, on the Wyoming/South Dakota border.*

*Concurrently, we are notifying you of EPA's decision to issue final UIC Permits for this project. Consistent with EPA's Policy on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribes, we are also enclosing EPA's Response to Comments (RTC) document which describes how all tribal government input received during consultation and/or EPA's 2017 and 2019 public comment periods, were considered in EPA's final Permit decisions. You can also find EPA's RTC and other permit related documents on our EPA Regional UIC website at:*

*<https://www.epa.gov/uic/epa-dewey-burdock-class-iii-and-class-v-injection-well-final-area-permits>*

*You may also access these documents as part of EPA's Administrative Record for these UIC Permit actions online at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under docket number **EPA-R08-OW-2019-0512**.*

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**From:** Sierra-Lopez, Omar <[Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov](mailto:Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:30 AM

**To:** Minter, Douglas <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Minimum set of documents for the Dewey-Burdock website today

Darcy can find the PDF files here:

1. I:\ManagedShar3\GroundWater-UIC\Sierra-Lopez\Tribal Consultation Final Letters

or

2. Click Sharepoint here  [Dewey Conclusion Letter for Tribes](#)

Regards,

Omar Sierra-Lopez

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